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Dear Sir:

Applicant is aware of the prior art listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A. Copies of this prior art are enclosed for use by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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